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1. Mr. Shriver, of the staff of the Senate Committee on Expenditures, informed me that both his Committee and the House Committee have agreed to exempt CIA from the provision of S. 1809 and H.R. 4754 regarding administrative services and procurement. The Agency shall be specifically exempted by name, with no qualifying amendment. The Committees felt that CIA should be able to do exactly what it wanted in this connection, and not be tied down by the additional language submitted by us to the Committees.

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